
High Desert Partnership for Kids

Memorandum of Understanding

The High Desert Partnership for Kids is a child-focused consortium, committed to sharing collective knowledge and resources to promote the well being of children in the High Desert.

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ADELANTO COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

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Summary: Our mission is to provide educational, motivational, developmental, medical and support services to the community members within the boundaries of the City of Adelanto and the Adelanto School District. Some of the services we provide are parenting classes focus on youth groups, food and clothing pantry, children's clubs, referral services and much more.

Current Projects: We are currently working on a large computer lab for parents and children. We are also looking into a homework club for children.

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Summary: Provide a safe, educational environment to students, parents and staff while educating students under the direction of state standards.

BARSTOW UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Summary: Provide academic and social counseling during school hours, as well as, refer families to outside counseling resources and classes.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

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Summary: We offer free pregnancy counseling to any woman (and her family) who is facing an unplanned pregnancy. We can assist with understanding changes, dealing with new responsibilities, rebuilding relationships, decision making, parenting skills and adoption planning.

We are also able to assist clients in other areas. We will help arrange medical care, develop educational plans

and refer clients for counseling outside of our own specialty.

For more than fifty years, Bethany has championed the cause of children, born and unborn, and it is our commitment to enhance the lives of those we serve.

Bethany ... Every life a promise!

BURNING BUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Summary:

Our Mission –

- Changing People
- Changing Families
- Changing Communities
- Changing Nations

Our Services –

- Family Computer Literacy Program
 - Benevolence Services
 - Counseling/ Mentoring
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Summary: The mission of Catholic Charities San Bernardino/Riverside is to provide services that impact family, neighborhood and society so that people's lives are filled with hope. Catholic Charities respects the dignity of all people and, in partnership with individuals, families and communities, advocates for their needs and supports their right to self-determination.

Services Provided: Case management, emergency assistance, HOPWA, individual and family counseling, anger management, substance abuse groups, parenting education, immigration and citizenship services.

Current Projects: Promoting Safe and Stable Families - New groups will start in January 2000 in Adelanto and Apple Valley. Case management is ongoing.

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Summary: The Children's Network will be an active participant and will assist in creating and updating the interagency MOU. The Children's Network will help identify areas of service that will benefit High Desert Partnership for Kids and help coordinate the planning and the programming to provide those services. The Children's Network will assist in providing conflict resolution among participating agencies and businesses and also at case management level at the request of High Desert agencies. Children's Network will provide support in seeking and applying for grant funding and in-kind contributions and services.

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Summary: To bring CBO's, government agencies, businesses and community members together for the purpose of utilizing their combined resources to improve the lives of residents in their communities.

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Summary: To provide educational, motivational, developmental services to residents of Barstow and the surrounding area.

Current Projects: These services include the following:

- Academic enhancement (GED preparation, Adult Basic education).
 - Workplace skills training.
 - Youth intervention (leadership development, mentoring, counseling).
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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Summary: Department of Children's Services agree to assign a staff member to attend collaborative meetings, participate in Multidisciplinary Team case management sessions and provide appropriate follow-up services, and to provide information to other partnership members on services meeting the needs of children and families being served by Department of Children's Services.

Current Projects: Drug endangered children-Coordinated effort with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and Department of Public Health to provide children found at drug lab sites a safe environment with non-contaminated clothing, diapers, bottles, toys; medical screening, treatment and follow-up.

DESERT MOUNTAIN FICS PROGRAM

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Summary: In April of 1999 North Valley Schools/Victor Treatment Centers, Inc. contracted with San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health to provide new services, formally known as "wrap-around" services, in the upper desert area around Victorville. The goal of this program is to treat youth in their own community with minimal disruption to the family, while ensuring quality services at the least restrictive, least invasive level possible. The Desert Mountain FICS Program provides a range of services including early intervention, crisis intervention, family support, and family preservation. Often referred to as "old fashioned social work", most services will occur at the client's home or in the client's community. The target population for the Desert Mountain FICS program includes children who are at risk of out of home placement/out of county placement, may have repeated psychiatric hospitalization and/or involvement in other child serving agencies, and who have mental health and social needs that cannot be met through traditional outpatient mental health services. The Desert Mountain FICS program can work with a family for as much as six months, or longer, if needed.

Current Projects: We are currently providing school-based services to local districts as well as servicing client referrals from San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health.

DESERT MOUNTAIN REGION DEPT. OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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Summary: Department of Behavioral Health provides comprehensive behavioral health services to adults and children. This includes counseling, psycho therapy, substance abuse treatment (both adult and adolescent), dual diagnosis services, psychiatric services including medication management, occupational therapy services and case management.

Current Projects: Currently expanding the Department of Behavioral Health Clinic in Victorville and implementing a new satellite clinic in Lucerne Valley.

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Summary:

The Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino County was created in December 1998 to realize the benefits of Proposition 10 (California Children and Families First Act) for the County's youngest residents and their families. The act created a program for the purpose of promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children from the prenatal stage to five years of age.

FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Summary: To empower vocationally and economically disadvantaged persons (youth and adults) in the Barstow area, including the communities of Daggett, Yermo, Newberry Springs, Hinkley and Lenwood. Our short term vocational training includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Basic Education
 - Business Education
 - Computer Business Application
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GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN GORGONIO COUNCIL

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Summary: Girl Scouts helps girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. Activities include field trips, sports and skill building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchange and environmental stewardships which help girls grow courageous and strong. Scouting helps girls develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect, develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills and cooperation with others. Girl Scouts is open to all girls ages 5 through 17 who subscribe to its ideal as stated in the Girl Scout Promise and Law, irrespective of race, color, ethnicity, creed, national origin, socioeconomic status or disability.

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Summary: The Hesperia Unified School District recognizes the importance of parent and community involvement in the support of the educational process. The Hesperia Unified School District further recognizes the importance of happy, healthy family experiences in creating a positive learning environment for our students. Therefore, the Hesperia Unified School District is committed to working with the member organizations in the High Desert Partnership for Kids in identifying and addressing the needs of the students and families of our communities.

Current Projects: The Hesperia Unified School District provides a number of learning opportunities to address the diverse needs of our students and their families. These programs include, but are not limited to:

- After School Activities Programs
- Bilingual/English Language Development Program
- Summer School
- Regional Occupational Program
- Technology Education as well as a number of other early intervention and prevention programs for our students at Promise for Success.

HIGH DESERT COMMUNITY COALITIONS

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Summary: Our mission is to encourage community collaboration in order to maximize the impact community based organizations have on the health and welfare of High Desert residents.

Services Provided:

- Social Services
- Substance Abuse, Violence & Crime
- Youth & Adult Activities
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Training for nonprofit agencies
- Connection to Resources
- Creation and coordination of coalitions
- Networking and information sharing among nonprofits

Goals:

1. Provide a referral network between non-profit social service organizations, civic groups, government entities, schools, churches, and other service providers.
2. Support and promote existing community programs and events.
3. Develop cooperative approaches for funding non-profit organizations.
4. Build community relationships to foster stronger bonds within neighborhoods.
5. Assist in channeling community cultural arts programs to underserved populations.
6. Create avenues for public and private social service agencies to communicate and share resources and ideas.
7. Provide opportunities for local agencies to meet, to connect, to discuss, and to discover innovative ways to serve clients.
8. Reduce or eliminate physical, financial, and psychological barriers to needed services.

HIGH DESERT COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY

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Summary: Community-based organization offering services to the community. The following are services provided:

- Health Services
- Employment
- Education – GED Training
- Parent Support Services
- Children Services, Infant - Teen

HIGH DESERT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM, INC.

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Summary: High Desert Domestic Violence Program, Inc. has been providing services in the High Desert since 1985. Our services include a 25-bed (handicapped-accessible) confidential emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, transportation, bilingual client services, professional counseling and independent living support after clients leave shelter. Our outreach center provides education, legal assistance, counseling and referrals. We staff a 'Temporary Restraining Order Clinic' at the Victorville Courthouse and offer emergency response teams with local law enforcement. All services are free of charge. In an effort to provide comprehensive services and network information, our agency works with the Family Violence Prevention Coalition, facilitated by the judicial system, and Children's Network Partnership for Kids in which we participate with other youth-serving organizations in planning for child abuse prevention services.

HIGH DESERT HOMELESS SERVICES, INC.

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Summary:

HIGH DESERT YOUTH AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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Summary: To assist all youth toward success in education and vocational training. To improve career opportunities and quality of life in the High Desert. The High Desert Youth & Family Resource Center serves the youth of the Victor Valley through its integrated programs of athletics, literacy, vocational training and counseling. This holistic approach attempts to serve all the needs of the individual youth in attaining the life skills necessary for maturity.

- Mentoring & Computer Lab
 - Youth Anger Management
 - Youth Alcohol & Drugs Program
 - Healthy Families Insurance
 - Youth in Business-Silk Screen Print Shop
 - Counseling
 - Homework Assistance & Tutoring, Teen Nights, Recreation Room, Snack Bar, Child Care Training Classes, Music Development, Boxing Program.
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HIGH DESERT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES NETWORK, INC.

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Summary: The One-Stop Youth Employment and Career Center has begun providing job club and direct placement services, though in kind services and partnerships. Our target population is youth ages 14-22 with special emphasis given to low income, at risk youth, parenting minors, welfare recipients, single parent families and all community youth who would benefit from our services.

As a community, we need to address the needs of our youth. We need to assist them in succeeding. We must

prevent our children from becoming the next generation of felons, homeless people and impoverished families.

Our mission is to fill the void between education and training for today's youth. We will provide education, mentoring and training for our youth to transition into the workforce through networking and job placement. Our goals are to provide options and registration to our youth in areas of education and employment, and to improve their future and their lives.

Current Projects:

- Assessment – Assessments include but not limited to interest/aptitudes, external situation, reading, writing and math skill levels and employability.
- Employment Preparation – Employment preparation includes, but not limited to applications, interviews, and speech, marketing your skills, career choices, and resumes and time management.
- Counseling – Educational and vocational counseling will be provided through the Service Team.
- Supportive Services – Supportive Services may include appropriate food, shelter, clothing and transportation assistance or referral.

INLAND AGENCY-COMMUNITY TOOL BOX

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Summary: The Community Tool Box is sponsored by Inland Agency, a nonprofit community-based organization that has served Riverside, San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono counties since 1969. Our Goal? To bring together a diverse community of residents, students, educators, healthcare workers, business owners, religious and grassroots organizations to work together for a healthy, more beautiful place to live!

Community Plan: Involving Youth as Partners in Building Community; Building Involved & Informed Neighborhoods; Unifying Our Community.

MORONGO BASIN UNITY HOME

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Summary: Morongo Basin Unity Home has been providing domestic violence services to women and children since 1982. We have a 30 bed shelter and outreach services. Through the shelter we have a children's advocate; teen advocate; drug and alcohol advocate and provide groups for women to work on themselves and their self-esteem as well. We also have parenting classes and domestic violence awareness programs. We help with restraining orders and court support. We do supervised visitations and also have a 24-hour crisis line.

MOSES HOUSE MINISTRIES

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Summary: Moses House Ministries provides housing, hope and help to young, pregnant women and family-building assistance in a Christian setting. Housing is in private; Christian homes with support and transitional services. Any single mother who is pregnant or has a child up to two years may participate in the Crossings Program, earning points towards purchase of baby and maternity items through life skills classes and community offerings, school and doctor appointments, etc. We have adoption, pregnancy-loss and mentor programs as well as a pregnancy resource center in Adelanto.

NEW HOPE VILLAGE

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Summary: New Hope Village is a transitional supportive housing program serving low income families and individuals from the Barstow area who are homeless and motivated to become self sufficient. Supportive services are funded through a HUD grant and cover costs related to education, employment assistance, childcare, transportation, counseling, life skills, and residential and case management.

Current Projects: We are currently focusing on life skills, to include: budgeting, computer skills, cooking, home maintenance, educational field trips, and projects to serve others who are in need.

NEW TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CONCEPTS

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Summary: 'The Difference That Makes the Difference' built in results and performance based accountability with immediate feedback. Ensuring persona, academic and professional enhancement by addressing the four prime elements for change:

- Skills and Knowledge
- Circumstance
- Attitude

- Behavior
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OASIS BONDING CENTER

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Summary:

OASIS COUNSELING CENTERS

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Summary: The mission of Oasis Counseling Centers is to promote a healthy community by providing accessible and affordable counseling and education to those in need. Since 1972 Oasis has offered to the High Desert Communities:

- Substance abuse counseling (individual and group)
- Male and Female domestic violence perpetrators programs
- Anger management classes for adults and teens
- Substance abuse education classes for teens
- Parenting classes
- Counseling for individuals, couples, families, youth and children.

Current Projects:

- We are currently starting a Child Abuse Program and Sex offenders Program.
 - We have started a Substance Abuse Prevention Program.
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PRESCHOOL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HEAD START)

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Summary: Our mission is to provide the highest quality child development and support. Services are available to eligible children and their families in San Bernardino County. Our program serves children, ages 3 to 5. We provide full and part day preschool programs for families who are income eligible.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP/EMANUEL CARE CENTER

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Summary: Prison Fellowship, High Desert Ministry Team, Area Coordinator and Aftercare Coordinator, Project Angel Tree, and Family Ministry are services provided to inmates and parolees and their families. Also published at no cost to non-profit organizations and churches is the High Desert Resource Directory for those in need.

Emanuel Care Center, a California non-profit charity seeking partnerships and funding to provide care for inmates and parolees and their families, provides education, employment training and housing to redirect lives towards the mainstream of American life.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. LIBRARY-APPLE VALLEY LITE CENTER

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Summary: The Mission of the San Bernardino County Library LITE (Literacy, Information, Technology and Education) Center is to offer programs and resources to assist today's young children, their parents and caregivers in developing skills and the potential to meet tomorrow's challenges.

In order to more fully serve our youngest children and special needs children, 0-5 years of age, their parents, caregivers and professional caregivers, all segments of the community must join together to offer quality-integrated services to effectively meet the demands of a rapidly changing society. San Bernardino County Library has an infrastructure already in place and the basic resources and materials needed to serve this target population.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Summary: As a school probation officer I work with truant students and their families to increase school attendance. Interventions include study teams, conferences with parents and their children, home visits, referrals and counseling.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. PROBATION DEPT-REPEAT OFFENDER PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT (ROPP)

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Summary: We are a multidisciplinary program funded with a probation grant. Referrals come directly from probation officers who screen new juvenile offenders and their families for high risk factors. Our team consists of a probation officer, a probation correction officer, a social worker, a counselor and a public health nurse. We utilize CBO's within the Victor Valley to transition our families to services after they are discharged from our program.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH - CHILD ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAM

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Summary:

SAN BERNARDINO CO. DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH - PALS PROGRAM

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Summary: The Perinatal Adolescent Life Section (PALS) provides case management under its Adolescent Family Life Program and Cal Learn Program to pregnant and parenting teens. Focus is on the at risk teens completing basic education, improving parenting skills, enhancing self-esteem, improving and developing cognitive decision making abilities, awareness of relationship between choices and consequences, and social/peer relationship management. PALS in referring to these agencies, as well as coordinating team efforts to better assist these clients. Through these services, teens deliver healthy babies, attend school and graduate, learn about birth control including abstinence, get regular physical exams and immunizations for self and children, learn about normal growth and development, and provide nurturing parenting and discipline.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - YESS PROGRAM

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Summary: Y.E.S.S. (Youth Empowerment for Self-Sufficiency) provides free services to children ages 12-17

that are receiving CalWORKS and have missed 20 or more days of school.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES, INC.

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Summary: Our mission is to provide understanding, and support to victims of sexual assault through immediate crisis intervention, follow-up services, one-on-one counseling, accompaniment and advocacy services. All services are available to victims, their families, significant others, and friends at no charge, irrespective of socio-economic status, gender, ethnic origin or sexual preference. In addition to main programs, the follow services are also provided:

- Prevention Education programs designed for small children to adults, the mentally challenged and elderly population.
- On site counseling to schools, rehabilitation centers, job cites and various public entities.
- Hospital accompaniment.
- Advocacy for individuals reporting their crime.
- Presentations for public service agencies educating the public on sexual assault.
- On site support groups that meet the needs of teens, adults, and significant others.
- 24-hour crisis hotline.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Summary: The mission of the School Linked Programs and Partnership Division is to work with School Districts, other public/private agencies and families to provide quality education for all students in a safe, healthy and socially nurturing learning environment. To that end, the Division provides the following support to school districts as they provide for educational needs of their students:

- School Safety
- School District Nurses Coordination
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education
- Safe and Drug Free schools coordination
- Local Education Agency Medi-Cal Billing Technical Support
- Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Technical Support
- Foster Youth Services Coordination of the Health and Education Passport

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Summary: One of the priority missions the Department has undertaken is to make every effort to safeguard our County schools.

Current Projects:

- Operation Clean Sweep
- 1-800 Hot Line
- Many other programs still under development.

SOKKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL/VICTORY OVER VIOLENCE

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Summary: The goals of V.O.V. – Promote awareness, introspection and spirit of non-violence through dialogue among our youth, our families, our schools and our communities in order to inspire and awake the energies for positive change

STREAMS IN THE DESERT

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Summary: Through endowment, stewardship, leadership and vision, Streams in the Desert will enhance the quality of life for residents in the High Desert/ Mountain Region of San Bernardino County. It will be accomplished by helping individuals, corporations, and foundations reach their charitable objectives in educational, scientific, religious, social welfare and health related activities. Streams in the Desert receives and administers bequests from organizations and individuals in the High Desert/ Mountain communities, which benefit this area. Streams currently has eight funds including A.S.A.P. (After School Activity Program), the Corwin Park Coalition, the Louise Stewart Scholarship Memorial – Victor Valley College, the P.R.I.D.E. Fund, Readers Are Leaders, the Towle Family Fund, the Walter E. Cramer Memorial Fund, and Yucca Loma Family

Fund. Donors may contribute to these funds or establish a fund of their own.

Current Projects: Streams in the Desert has funded 20 A.S.A.P. Programs at the elementary school level, as well as replaced books and board games for nine schools. Twenty jobs at elementary schools have been created for supervising the care of the children. The children stay on campus until a parent or guardian between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. picks them up. The children are involved in arts/ crafts, sports and games. They read and are read to. Homework is completed so that they are prepared for the next day of school. Grades go up! Some parents, who no longer need to meet the school bus at 2:30 p.m., have been able to continue their education and secure employment. This is a win-win situation for all. A.S.A.P. can take care of 25 – 30 children at each school. Expansion is planned for all our desert community schools over time. These funds are raised through our annual fundraiser at Bob' Big Boy currently scheduled for September 11, 2000.

ST. JOHN OF GOD HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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Summary: Hospitality rendered...to those who suffer in a world of confusion and lost vision, we offer to bring new life, new hope in recovery process from alcohol and drugs.

Services: We offer a variety of social model recovery programs in a social model setting for men, women, and women with small children, all designed to assist the person to seek healing from the addiction of alcohol and/or drugs. Alpha House, Alpha tots, H.O.W., Casa San Raphael-detox, Starting Point, Transitional Living for Men, Transitional Living for Parents (men or women) with small children, and Hospitality Center.

Current Projects: We are currently working with HUD to provide transitional living and services to homeless men, women and women with children. The program will include services to achieve self-sufficiency relating to employment, employment skills, and occupational skills and job search. Hospitality Center will offer a sober and safe environment for recreation for the recovering individuals.

ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER

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Summary: We are steadfast in our commitment to partner with groups and organizations that are consistent with our mission of continually improving the health and quality of life in the communities we serve. Our outreach programs focus on prenatal and immunization services, and family support services.

Current Projects and Services:

- Healthy Beginnings Prenatal Clinics at 16051 Kasota Rd., Ste. 400, Apple Valley 92307, and 11424 Crippen Avenue, Adelanto 92301.
- Prenatal Mobile Van serving Lucerne Valley and Victorville

- Family Resource Center serving pregnant women at 16051 Kasota Rd., Ste. 300, Apple Valley 92307
- Catholic Charities at 16051 Kasota Rd., Ste. 700, Apple Valley 92307
- Bright Futures Mobile Van: providing immunizations, well/sick child exams in Apple Valley, Lucerne Valley and Victorville also rotating Thurs. in Phelan, Oro Grande and the 1st Friday of the month in Adelanto
- Mother-Baby Assessment Center at 16051 Kasota Rd., Ste. 700, Apple Valley 92307
- Child Health Insurance Program (Healthy Families) at 16051 Kasota Rd., Ste. 700, Apple Valley 92307
- Immunizations at designated times throughout the year by having the Bright Futures Mobile Health Van visit the Mountain Vista neighborhood/school
- Prenatal/postnatal care for expectant mothers through the Healthy Beginnings/New Avenues clinic located at the SMMC campus
- Transportation service for Mountain View residents to and from SMMC for medical appointments at the hospital campus.

ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER-BRIGHT FUTURES MOBILE VAN

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Summary: To improve the overall health and well being of underserved children and the community they live in.

Services: Bright Futures Mobile Van provides immunizations, preventive health screening, sick exams, and education to children from low to moderate income families at various sites in the High Desert.

SUN RISE COUNSELING

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Summary: The following are services provided at Sunrise Counseling:

- Family and Child Therapy
- Anger Management/ Adult – Teens
- Alcohol & Drug Diversion
- Parenting of Teens
- Domestic Violence Intervention Classes

T.F.T. TODAY, INC.

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Summary: The mission of T F T Today is to provide dynamic programs and services that promote healthy and effective standards of living. T F T Today provides a full list of educational programs for youth and adults in areas of anger management, domestic violence intervention, parenting, independent living skills and drug and alcohol relapse prevention.

TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

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Summary: The Transitional Assistance Department prides itself on delivering quality public service to the communities and people of San Bernardino County. We accomplish this by working to provide quality service in a timely, efficient, and courteous manner. Our Department provides many services and referrals to the customers we serve, which at the core are; CalWORKS (financial assistance), Food Stamps, Medi-Cal services, General Relief, Foster Care Services, and Child Care services. Our Department administers these programs under the rules and regulations set forward by the Federal, State, and County governments.

Current Projects: Currently our Department is working on the "Consortium IV Project" automation project with 3 other counties; Riverside, Merced, and Stanislaus. Our goal is to develop on-line computer programs for use in case processing and to provide Internet links to various government and community resources. We are also striving to communicate and create self-sufficiency to the customers we serve. As our customers achieve self-sufficiency and exit the CalWORKS program, many still have eligibility to the Medi-Cal and Food Stamp programs. We are in the process of reaching out to our communities to inform them of the Medi-Cal and Food Stamp programs and how they may benefit these constituents. These are just some examples of projects underway.

VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL

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VICTOR VALLEY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Summary: To advocate for and assist women and children victimized by domestic violence by providing shelter, programs, and education to contribute to social change through intervention, education, prevention programs, and community awareness.

Current Projects: VVDV is a shelter-based organization with a stay in shelter for six (6) months. Outreach services are conducted at our Out-Reach Office Monday through Friday.

VVDV 24-hour hotline is staffed with Bilingual trained Hotline Advocates. The Out-Reach Office has parenting classes, peer support groups, individual counseling, public health nurse, temporary restraining orders (TRO), assistance. VVDV also has a TRO Clinic every Wednesday at the Victorville Courthouse. VVDV also has youth violence prevention classes held at the local schools called YOUTH LIFE and BULLY PROOF.

VICTOR VALLEY PERINATAL TREATMENT CENTER

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Summary: Victor Valley Perinatal Treatment Center provides a range of comprehensive outpatient services for chemically dependent pregnant/parenting women and their children. Services include: individual, group and family counseling, medical assessment, health and nutrition classes, parenting classes, licensed child day care, transportation, case management and information/referral services.

Current Projects: HUD Transitional Living project for women with children (in collaboration with St. John of God Health Care), Desert/Mountain Regional System of Care, and Perinatal Services Partnership.

VOLUNTEER'S OF AMERICA

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Summary: Volunteer's of America is a nonprofit organization using Prop 10 money to run our business. There are two programs:

- 1) Early Head Start – San Bernardino and pregnant mother's
- 2) Early Steps – 0-3 years. Home base program in Victorville.

Early Head Start is working on opening a center in San Bernardino on 'E' Street. Early Head Start services pregnant mother's and children ages 0-5. The mission is to service all our families with the best information/services and resources available.

WAKE-UP, INC.

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Summary: Serving the low-income population to improve education, job training, drug awareness and economic self-sufficiency. Working with families as a unit.

- One-on-one counseling case management
- Innovative learning center for GED preparation
- Teen pregnancy referrals
- Co-dependency counseling
- Drug and alcohol prevention classes

Current Projects: Mentoring programs with local businesses, mobile unit on-site for GED preparation, co-dependency classes every Friday, literacy luncheon every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Drug and alcohol prevention classes every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. College accredited classes offered for building maintenance.

WESTSIDE PARK STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

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Summary: The Student Health Center provides healthcare access to low income/uninsured and provides referrals to resources for the community of Adelanto. Health services include physicals, immunizations, dental/vision screening and social services support. We are a CHDP provider.